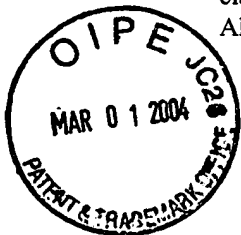


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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003 and to file a Notice of Appeal. Filed with this document are: 1) a response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested and 2) the Notice of Appeal.

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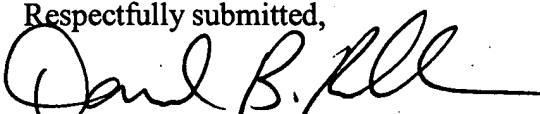
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